

COMPILER OF OLD BOYS' SECTION: H.L.HALL,M.A.; SCHOOL SECTION: R.L.EVANS, M.A..

B.C.S. begins its 108th. year. Old Boys continue to distinguish themselves in all the services. We shall remember with grateful pride their glorious achievements. The wonderful advances made on all fronts during the summer fill us with joy and thankfulness, but our hearts are heavy when we learn of those who have paid the supreme sacrifice. We shall honour their heroism, as we cherish memories of them when they were boys at school.

We regret to report the following casualties: L/Cpl.Gerry Hanson killed in Italy while serving in the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment; L/Cpl. R.G. Mackay killed in France with the Black Watch; Lieut.-Col. S.S.T.Cantlie, the Black Watch Commanding Officer of the 1st. Battalion, killed in Normandy; Lieut. A.R.W.Robinson, the Black Watch, killed in France; Lieut. B.F.Lynn killed in France while serving with the 6th. British North Staffordshire reg't.; Lieut. E. Aylan-Parker killed in action, while serving in a flotilla off the French coast; Lieut. H.H.Bennett killed in France while serving with the Cameron Highlanders of Ottawa; Major E.Ronald Bennett killed in France; Capt. H.E.Mackenzie killed in France; Lieut. G.E.Starke killed in Italy, while serving with the Cape Breton Highlanders.

The following have been reported wounded: Capt. J.W. Buchanan on July 15th. and again on July 30th. He was on loan from the Black Watch to the 2nd. Bn. Gordon Highlanders of the Imperial Army; Major P.H.Mackenzie ,Black Watch, in France in August; Lieut. G.Buch in Normandy; Capt.J.P.G.Kemp was captured while wounded but was re-taken by the Americans and is now in hospital in England. Before his unit went to France, he acted as Capt. of 2nd.Div. track team which won 2nd. Can. Corps championship in England; Capt.Campbell Stuart in Normandy while serving as adjutant "an excellent and very brave one"; Capt. G.Baker in early July; Major G.C.Smith; Lieut. C.D.Sewel on July 13th. south of Caen; Cpl. W.M.Molson in France.

Capt. G.D.Powis and Lt. I.MacLean who were posted as missing are now reported as prisoners of war.

Congratulations: Lieut. W.H.Howe,R.C.N. married to Miss S.A.Kenny on Aug. 21st. at Buckingham.P.Q.; Col. D.K.Black was promoted to that rank in July. In September, he was promoted to the rank of Brigadier; P/O. R.D.Collier received his commission in August in the R.C.A.F.; Capt. E.Spafford promoted to that rank while serving in France with 27th. Can.Arm'd. Reg't. He landed on coast of Normandy with that regiment on "D-Day"; P/O. D.F.Williamson, received his commission in R.C.A.F. at Centralia,Ont., in August; Brig. R.Moncel who at 27 is one of the youngest soldiers of his rank in the entire Allies Armies. He was promoted to this rank in August; Squadron-Ldr. D.Lunan promoted from rank of pFlt./Lt.. He is overseas with a R.C.A.F. unit; LAC M.K. Parlee married to Miss H.I.Dawson at the end of June in Westmount,P.Q; Major S.V.Radley-Walters promoted to that rank in July and doing an excellent job; Sqn.-Ldr. H.H.Norsworthy was awarded the D.F.C. in August; Lieut. C.C. Love has been appointed C.O. of H.M.C.S. Charny; Lieut. P.T.Molson is 1st. Lieut. on Frigate H.M.C.S.Levis which was commissioned in July; P/O R.H. Fallon was awarded the D.F.C. in Sept.. He received his Air Gunner's Wing at Macdonald,Man., in 1943 and was the first in his class there. He went overseas a month after graduating.

News of interest: An impressive memorial service was held on Sept.13rd for L/Cpl. Gerry Hanson in the Church of St. James the Apostle, Montreal; Flt/Lt. H.R.Finley was given a rousing farewell party in August before leaving Normandy for non-operational jobs in England. He first flew with an R.A.F. Typhoon Squadron. Later he joined the R.C.A.F. City of Oshawa Spitfire Squadron and in Sept. 1943 was posted to the Wolf Squadron; E.Cadenhead is in the Navy at H.M.C.S.York; Major B.I.McGreevy is one of the ten Canadian Army Officers who went ashore with American combat troops on Sept.15th. in the invasion of Morotai Island in the Moluccas; J.A.Fuller is an Able Seaman in R.C.N.V.R.; F.Peverley has been discharged from the Army on medical grounds; D.Atkinson is in the R.A.F.F.C.; W.C.Pitfield has had to drop out of the R.A.F.F.C. owing to knee injuries sustained while at School; P.Aird, L.C.Davis and H.Sheppard are Pro.Sub/Lts.; Philip Atkinson is in the Black Watch in France; Bill Doheny is at a Canadian War Staff Course in Kingston; Bud Drury is G.S.O. 1 Second Division; Major W.W.Ogilvie returned to Canada early in July; Derek Atkinson is a Lieut, in the Navy; Ross Smith has been accepted as a cadet at H.M.C.S. Royal Roads; D.Best is in the Army and is now at Farnham,P.Q..



Letters have been received from the following. Our sincere thanks to them for these letters and for the items of news. Bob McCurdy, O/S W/T, U-81085 was taking a course at St. Hyacinthe in July. Fred Baldwin, Major, wrote us his letter from the fields' of Normandy and told us: how much the Bulletins were appreciated. We are glad to hear that they are achieving their purpose. He tells us that he has a squadron of his own in which Lt. Dick Grier is posted. From his letter we learn that Radley-Walters has a squadron of his own and that he is doing an excellent job. Fred has, also met Lt. C.M.Williams. Cpl. Goodson, R-211463, T.T.S. St.Thomas, Ont., is permanently stationed there. Pat Stoker is also there and together they "go over old times at the school". George Stairs, R-1 04940, R.C.A.F., Overseas. Has been over there since May. He spent a leave at St. Andrews, Scotland and saw Denis there. He didn't mention what the golf scores were. Denis is an Observer in Royal Navy's Fleet Arm. His address is: Sub-Lt. (A) D.W.Stairs., R.N.V.R., G.P.O., London, Eng. Denis was first in his class in the courses leading to obtaining his Wings. George saw F/O M.Doyle who begins his second tour of operations; Sgt. F.Morkill, Warren Boyle, Sub-Lt K.MacDonald, P/O. Teddy MacTier and "Babs" Murray. Blaikie Purvis is a cadet in the Scots Guards and was at Sandhurst waiting for his commission. A.S.H.Black returned to England during the summer and is entering Radley School. O/Sig. D.Lorimer, U-75354, H.M.C.S. St. Hyacinthe, writes that he has seen Stan Dodds and Bob McCurdy. He says he now knows what work means. M.I.Horniman has completed his first year at Oxford. He spent a week in July with J. Whitehead on an agricultural farm camp. He saw "Jeff" Lindsay and Owen Grav. Horniman was slated for a six weeks' initial training course in Glasgow in pre-O.C.T.U.. He hopes eventually to get posted to the Queen's Royal West Surreys. He values highly the training he received from the B.C.S.Cadet Corps Sherman Holley is now at Camp Pickett, Va., U.S.A.. He tells us that "Herky" Landry is now at H.M.C.S. Fort Ramsay, Gaspé, P.Q.. Ian Sewell is in Major Patterson's unit and is doing very well. His period of training is almost finished. "Bill" Doheny writes "George Buch was last seen by me in a slit trench dodging mortars. I was going too fast to stop to talk to him. George was instrumental in getting us across the River Orne. Hugh Blair and Billy Bishop are back from England. Harry Trenholme was just finishing his job with the Ferry Service from England to Normandy when he was seen in London. Philip Atkinson, D 142638, Tpr., 1, C.A.C.R.U. , C.A.O., is in the same unit as Ian Sewell, Vernon Murray and Dave Wanklyn. Lt. C.M.Williams, 27 C.A.R (S.F.R.) C.A.O. wrote his letter from hospital . His little finger had been crushed when his tank crashed into a tree in France and the hatch fell on his hand. He went to Normandy late in June and at the end of July-ended up with the Sherbrooke Fusiliers. There he met E. Spafford, S. Radley-Walters, Joe Nixon, Bill Molson and Frank Morkill. He has heard from "Wog" Palmer who has been doing research work at Ottawa.

McGill University has announced that A.R.C. Dobell has been awarded the Beatty scholarship in mathematics. Congratulations, Tony.

Sqn.Ldr. H.Norsworthy , D.F.C. has completed a second tour of operations and will return to Canada for an advanced training course.

Toby Coghill and Robin White returned to England early in the summer on an aircraft carrier. The former is living at Oxford and the latter in London.

Information from or about the following would be appreciated: J.H.Griffiths, Major A.F.Hale; Lt.A.Hersey; F/O. G.Hess; P/O. E Holloway; Lt. J.P. Mac Intosh; Major G.W.Millar; Major J.F.Morris; LAC M.K.Parlee; Tpr. C.Woodward. Capt. A.M.Boulton; Lt.G.Buch.

These names appear on our list but we have no addresses for them.

Bulletins have been returned to us for the following: A.L.Lemieux; Capt. W.D.Chambers; D.Schwartz; Cpl. J.Nicholson; R.R.Powell; H.H.Smith; H. Federer; Major L.C.Monk; Major R.C.H.Sewell; Tpr. J.K.Rea; T.Ker;

# SCHOOL NOTES

After two years as Director of Royal Canadian Army Cadets, Colonel C.G.M.Grier has resumed the Headmastership of the School, entering upon the twelfth year of his holding that position. We welcome him back, confident that the general improvement in the School's standing and equipment effected during his eleven years as Headmaster will be continued.

Mr. Pattison, who held the post of Acting Headmaster during Mr. Grier's absence, is now Assistant Headmaster. Under Mr. Pattison a School full to capacity rolled smoothly through two most successful years, and the part he played in that success will not be forgotten.

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The Reverend C. Sauerbrei, for two years Chaplain of the School, has left to continue his studies for a Ph.D. and to engage in parochial work. He is now living at Trinity University, Toronto.

Mr. J.H.Turner, Ph.D. has joined the Staff of the Upper School.

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The School is once more full, and there is a waiting list for the Upper. Forty-five new boys came in this term from the Preparatory and other schools.

The following School Officers have been appointed: Bill Price is Head Prefect for the second year; Peter Satterthwaite, Bob Stevenson are Prefects, Peter Graham and Desmond Stoker Acting Prefects. Acting Head Boys: Gault, Ford, Neill, Mackenzie, Foss, Mussells, Sewell, McCall. Satterthwaite II, Evans, Day, Graves, Wallace, Fraser.

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Each autumn term as one gets back the first things one looks for are changes. This year we found that the Prefects had been elevated to higher regions - they now have a pair of master's rooms on the first floor for their study. Their old studies are now offices, one for the Assistant Headmaster, one for the Headmaster's Secretary.

The wooden building at the end of the Prep Playing Field, once the Prep Playhouse, then the Carpentry Shop, is now divided into two. One part is the School carpenter's shop, the other the long-needed Common Room for Middle School boys, to be known by its ancient name of "The Ark".

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Football Creases are under way, and Mr. Grier is coaching the First Team, assisted by Mr. Lowndes. For the second year Bill Price has been elected Captain.

Fixtures so far are: BCS vs LCC at BCS, Oct. 14th  
BCS vs Ashbury at BCS, Oct. 21st  
BCS vs LCC at LCC, Oct. 28th.

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The Cadet Corps has been issued with khaki uniforms as used by other corps throughout the Dominion, and will from now on reserve their famous blues and pillboxes for ceremonial occasions. Many an Old Boy who remembers arising in the small hours of a Saturday morning in winter to shine buttons on two uniforms will feel that he was born too soon. It is possible that with these uniforms the Corps will wear a special headdress showing their affiliation with the Black Watch.

Stoker is Cadet-Major, Peter Satterthwaite, Stevenson and Foss are Cadet Lieutenants, and Wallace Cadet Sergeant-Major.

On Sunday, Sept. 24th, those officers and Price, last year's Cadet Major, attended the parade and drum-head Memorial Service of the Black Watch in the Molson Stadium, Montreal.

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